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(SBU) The head of the Ministry of Health's International Relations Section, Viktoras Meizis, told us on May 12 that Lithuania supports the U.S. position on the need to maintain the U.S. and Russian smallpox repositories. Meizis also said that he will accompany Minister of Health Zilvinas Padaiga to the World Health Assembly (WHA) meeting in Geneva May 22-27.  
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